

James R. Ough

A memorial service will be held Wednesday for James Ronald Ough, 88, of Washougal. He died May 15, 1995, in Vancouver.

Ough was born May 24, 1906, in Camas and was a lifelong resident of the local area. The grandson of Betsy Ough, an Indian princess, and Richard Ough, one of the first settlers in the area, Ough was one of their last two descendants. The Ough family donated the land for the city of Washougal.

Ough was also a retired foreman from Hoffman Construction and a World War II veteran. In other affiliations, he was a charter and life member of Camas-Washougal Post 4278 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cape Horn-Skye Post 122 of the American Legion, and the Laborers' International Union of North America. Ough also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his step-grandchildren, Donna Archer, Elisa Boyle, Kim Poulson and Danial Robinson of Washougal and Douglas Robinson with the U.S. Coast Guard in San Francisco; cousin, Gracia Jones of Vancouver; and eight great-grandchildren.

His memorial service will be held at Steamboat Landing Park/Ough's Reef, located south of State Route 14 at Washougal's 15th Street intersection, beginning at 11 a.m., Wednesday. Donna Archer is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Camas-Washougal Post 4278 of the VFW.